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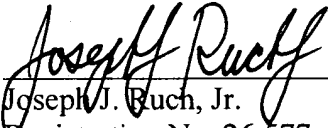
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed September 22, 2005 and December 6, 2005, for the Examiner's information, Applicants are providing and attach hereto a copy of an English translation (4 pages) of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter I), which cited no additional references.

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